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- At 1630 hours on 9 September 1954, while [redacted] ship was en route to Leningrad, five naval vessels were observed in the channel north of Tallinn. [redacted] that they were minesweepers [redacted] and a cruiser-like vessel [redacted] and a large vessel similar to a destroyer [redacted] were observed at the same time. The formation held a northerly course at a moderate speed. [redacted] 25X1
- At 0530 hours on 10 September, six minesweepers passed directly west of Sursari Island (N 60-05, E 27-00) on a westerly course. [redacted] the vessels seemed to be of the same class as the minesweepers observed north of Tallinn. 25X1
- At 0650 hours on 10 September, a submarine passed [redacted] ship on a westerly course at a distance of about five nautical miles. The ship had one gun in a turret on the foredeck; the turret was large in proportion to the hull. There were also three small naval vessels with thick low stacks on the same course as the submarine. 25X1
- At 0830 hours on 10 September, about five nautical miles west of the buoy marking the minefield entrance outside Leningrad, the OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYUTSIYA passed [redacted] ship; it was followed by a cruiser-like vessel [redacted] the latter vessel was identical with the ADMIRAL MAKAROV. 25X1  
A short time later a large destroyer displaying [redacted] passed by along with a somewhat smaller destroyer [redacted] 25X1
- At Kronshtadt, a gray-painted vessel was observed [redacted] 25X1  
The vessel was about 250 feet long and it had four large steel booths placed across the deck. These booths were placed in pairs in such a manner that the distance between Nos. 2 and 3 was greater than the distance between Nos. 1 and 2 and between Nos. 3 and 4. The vessel had an opening in the bow similar to the opening a whaling vessel has aft. The vessel was not particularly wide, and it had a normal freeboard. The booths were smooth on the outside just as if they were covered with steel plates. 25X1

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6. There were ten or twelve red buoys arranged in pairs in a row near a little island south of Kronshtadt. An MTB sailed back and forth between the rows, and a tugboat lay at anchor nearby. A similar arrangement of buoys was also seen on the other side of the island. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] 25X1
7. In the Kronshtadt harbor area [redacted] a cruiser-like vessel [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] as well as three large submarines, a medium sized submarine, and five small submarines. A large floating dock and a naval vessel painted with red-lead were observed in Kronshtadt harbor. 25X1
8. On the evening of 10 September, while [redacted] ship was at the pier in Leningrad, a large submarine [redacted] came through the channel. The submarine had a double-barreled gun forward of the turret and three antiaircraft guns built into the after end of the turret. The submarine was completely smooth on both decks, and it did not have any platforms. 25X1  
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9. On 11 September, a vessel with a large crane-like installation on the bow was observed. The deck of the vessel was flat with a small deckhouse on it. The vessel [redacted] first held a westerly course but then turned and proceeded toward Kronshtadt. 25X1
10. There was a cruiser-like vessel [redacted] at anchor 25X1  
near Leningrad Lightship. [redacted] 25X1

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